

PROVINCIAL NEWS

MANITOBA

The Fourth Annual Manitoba Symposium on Rehabilitation and Orthopedic Disabilities was held in Winnipeg on December 13 and 14. Dr. Charles Hollenberg was program chairman and the morning lectures were given in the Medical College auditorium, while the afternoon clinical sessions were held in the auditorium of the Manitoba Rehabilitation Hospital. Dr. Kauko Vainio of the Rheumatism Foundation Hospital in Heinola, Finland, lectured on "Surgery in Arthritis". Other speakers were Dr. Ernest E. Aegerter, Director of Pathology at Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia; Dr. Currier McEwen, Professor of Medicine at New York University School of Medicine; Dr. Preston Wade of New York, Dr. Lewis P. Rowland, Assistant Professor of Neurology at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, and Dr. Cameron B. Hall of Los Angeles. Their respective subjects were "Some Controversial Aspects in Certain Bone Tumours", "Arthritis", "Automobile Crash Injuries", "Muscular Dystrophy and Related Diseases", and "Congenital Amputations".

On November 6 the Brandon and District Medical Society met at Manitoba Sanatorium, Ninette. Dr. James McGoey of Winnipeg gave a paper on esophageal conditions, and the Medical Superintendent of the Sanatorium, Dr. A. L. Paine, spoke on tuberculosis. A tour of the sanatorium and a film presentation were added for the benefit of the wives of the 35 attending doctors.

The North of 53 Medical Society held a meeting at Clearwater Lake Hospital on November 15. Dr. S. L. Carey presented an analysis of the tuberculosis outbreak at Eskimo Point this year. Dr. L. H. Truelove, Chief of Medical Services of the Manitoba Rehabilitation Hospital, spoke on rheumatoid arthritis.

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ONTARIO

A new Toronto Psychiatric Institute is to be built at a cost of \$6,000,000. The project will consist of a 14-storey tower and a connected three-storey research wing. There will be accommodation for 204 beds. As part of the Institute's program, basic research will be carried out in such subjects as constitutional psychiatry, genetics and epidemiology, social and behavioural sciences, psychology and communications, neuroanatomy, neurophysiology, psychophysiology, psychopharmacy and biochemistry. There will be four floors with 33-bed accommodation at the seventh, ninth, tenth and eleventh floor levels. At the fifth floor level there will be 21 beds in an emergency consulting service, together with eight beds for a day-care centre and a night hostel. The fourth floor will house clinics for the forensic out-patient service and a 22-bed in-patient service.

W. A. Prowse, C.D., M.D., C.M., D.P.H., D.I.H., was recently appointed Consultant-Surgeon in Civil Aerospace Medicine, Research and Safety, in the Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa.

In this new appointment Dr. Prowse will be responsible for the overall programming of civil aerospace medicine with particular responsibility for the development of an aeromedical research and flight safety program.



DR. W. A. PROWSE

Dr. Prowse, after three years service in the Canadian Army and five years in the Royal Canadian Air Force as a Medical Officer, joined the Department of National Health and Welfare in 1951 as Chief of the Civil Aviation Medicine Division. He has been active in the promotion of realistic physical standards for civil aviation personnel and has participated in a number of I.C.A.O. Meetings. He is an Associate Fellow of the Aerospace Medical Association and a Fellow of the American Public Health Association and the American College of Preventive Medicine. He was certified by the American Board of Preventive Medicine as a specialist in Aviation Medicine in 1954.

Dr. George H. Darby of the University of Toronto Department of Psychiatry has been awarded an Atkinson Foundation Grant of \$5000 and is now studying in England at the Institute of Criminology in Cambridge. Following a nine-month period of specialist study, Dr. Darby is expected to join the staff of the Forensic Clinic of the Toronto Psychiatric Hospital.

The Hôtel-Dieu, Windsor, has reported that since 1957 there have been 99 adult cases of barbiturate poisoning admitted to the hospital, with two fatalities.

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